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Public Sale.

On TUESDAY,

At ten o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store,

Rum in hogsheads and barrels.
Whiskey in barrels,
Gin in casks and barrels,
Port wine in casks,
Molasses in hhds.
Sugar in hhds and bls.
White and brown soap in boxes,
Chocolate in boxes,
Coffee in tierces and bags,
Raisins in kegs and boxes.
Queens Ware in crates, handsomely assorted,

ALSO,

A variety of DRY GOODS,

—AMONG WHICH ARE—

Superfine cloth and Kersimeres,
Narrow Cloth, and Flannels,
Irish Linens, and Oznaburgs,
Sail duck of different qualities,
Chintzes and Calicoes,
Cambrick and Cotton shawls,
India Muslin and Table Cloaths,
Coloured threads and sowing silks,
Ribbons, Hats, and
A number of other articles.

P. G. MARSTELLER,
October 16. Vendue-Master.

Sale by Auction.

On WEDNESDAY,

At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store, the corner of King and Union Streets.

Rum in hhds. and barrels,
Whisky in barrels,
Apple Brandy in barrels,
Gin in casks,
Wine in pipes and quarter casks,
Molasses in hhds.
Sugar in hhds. and barrels,
White and brown Soap in boxes,
Coffee in casks and bags,
Raisins in kegs and boxes,
Queens' Ware, and
A variety of DRY GOODS.

THOS. PATTON, *Auctioneer.*
October 13.

JOSEPH RIDDLE & CO.

Have imported in the Brig Experiment, Captain Eve, from Liverpool, a general Assortment of

FALL GOODS.

Also, 8, 10, 12, & 20d. flat pointed Nails; crates of Queen's Ware, well assorted for country stores; stoved Salt in sacks, and a quantity of Burr Stones. They daily expect their London Goods, per Brig Industry.

Sept. 27. d

FALL GOODS.

WILLIAM OXLEY

HAS received part of his FALL GOODS, per the brig CATHERINE, and expects the remainder by the first arrivals, all of which he will sell uncommonly low for Cash or approved Notes, at a short date, it being his intention to go to England as soon as possible.

Sept. 29. d3w

CUTHBERT POWELL

Has received by the Brig Catherine, capt. Lawrence, from Liverpool, a considerable part of his

FALL GOODS,

Which are now opening. The balance he expects by the first arrivals from London and Liverpool.

Sept. 28. d

WILLIAM HODGSON,

Has received, by the BRUTUS *from* LONDON,

FALL GOODS,

Well assorted in packages, which will be sold low for cash or approved paper.

October 6. d

Public Sale.

On Monday the 18th inst. will sold on the Premises,

A TWO-STORY FRAME

DWELLING-HOUSE,

On Water street between Prince and Duke streets; 250 dollars will be required and 250 in three months, the balance in 6 months from the day of sale, or wet or dry goods will be received in payment.

PHILIP G. MARSTELLER.
Oct. 14.

ROBERT T. HOOE & CO.

Have just imported by the ship Felicity, from Liverpool, an assortment of

FALL GOODS,

Which they offer for Sale by the piece or package.—Also, 70 crates STONE WARE, and a quantity of patent LIVERPOOL SALT.

They have also received by the brig Neptune and schooner Four Brothers.

A few hundred bushels of Lisbon Salt, Lisbon and Calcavello Wines, Fruits, Sweetmeats, &c. &c. all of which they will sell low from on board, if immediate application is made.

They have on hand, a good assortment of

GERMAN LINEN.

October 9. dtf

JOHN LOWRY

Has received, by the ship Brutus, and for Sale at the Store lately occupied by Wm. Lowry, in King street,

A quantity of EARTHEN WARE, in crates, handsomely assorted, English Saddles, Flannels, and patent and worsted Stockings, which will be sold wholesale or retail, at a low advance for cash.

October 14. d3t‡

BEEF.

A few barrels of good BEEF (lately packed) just received and for sale by

BENJAMIN SHREVE, jun.
October 14. d

District of Columbia, County of Alexdria, to wit: *John Dundas one of the U. S. Justices of the Peace for said county.*

To all Marshals, Sheriffs, Mayors, Bailifs, Constables and Headboroughs within the United States:

WHEREAS complaint is made to me this day, upon the oath of James Campbell, jailer, that Christian Scaly and Charles Barker, labourers, who were lately committed to the jail of the said county, by warrant from Alexander Smith and Abraham Faw, Esq'rs. Justices of the Peace for the said county, on suspicion of felony, did, on the night of the 13th of October instant last past, forceably break and escape from the said jail and is now going at large.--These are therefore, in the name of the United States, to require you and every of you, in your respective counties, cities, towns and precincts, to make diligent search, by way of hue and cry, for the said Christopher Scaly and Charles Barker, and them having found, to seize and re-take, and safely convey or cause them to be safely conveyed to the jail of the said county, there to be kept until they shall de thence discharged by due course of law, Given under my hand and seal this 14th day of October, 1802.

JOHN DUNDAS.
October 14. d3traw

CARVING, GILDING, and VARNISHING.

Mrs. RACHEL ATKINS,

OFFERS her grateful acknowledgments to the citizens of Alexandria and the public generally, for the many favors conferred on her in the line of her profession, since her short residence among them, and informs them that she proposes returning to Philadelphia in about two weeks; until her removal she will be happy in executing any orders they may think proper to honor her with.

She has on hand and will sell at reduced prices,

A large and elegant assortment of Prints and Looking-Glasses and Girandoles.

October 13. d2w

Just Received,

Fresh Lisbon Lemons and Oranges,
Filberts, Walnuts, &c.
Also, on Hand,
A few boxes excellent Limes.

JOSEPH DYSON.
October 7. d

William Hartshorne,

At his Store, on col. Hoye's Wharf, has for Sale,

Pennsylvania & Swedish barr Iron,
Philadelphia lump and loaf Sugar by the hhd. or barrel,
Brown Sugar of the first quality, by the barrel or hhd.
Fine Salt, in sacks,
Coarse Salt by the bushel,
Old Corn, Tar,
Plaster of Paris, by the bushel,
James River Coal,
Tobacco, in kegs,
Hay in bundles, about 200 each,

A few Lots in good situations on Fairfax, Wilks, Prince and Washington streets, for Sale or Rent.—Also for Sale, a three story Brick-House, on King near Fairfax street, a very good stand for business.

10th Mo. 11th, 1802.

COTTOM & STEWART

Have just received a large and general assortment of

BOOKS

In the different branches of Literature.

Also,

ALMANACS

For 1803,

With a general assortment of Dr. Church's Patent Medicines,

Which they offer wholesale or retail to the public at very reduced prices.

October 12. d

Pursuant to a Decree of the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, for the county of Alexandria, will be sold, on the 1st day of November next, on the Premises,

A PIECE OF GROUND,

With the APPURTENANCES,

Situated in the town of Alexandria, upon the west side of Pitt street, and to the suthward of King street, and bounded as follows: Beginning upon Pitt street 151 feet 7 inches to the southward of King street, and running thence southwardly with Pitt street and binding therewith 25 feet to the south line of the lot of Jesse Taylor, deceased, thence westwardly with a line parrallel to King street 61 feet 8 inches and a half to the line of William Hally, thence northwardly with his line and parrallel to Pitt street the length of the first line, thence with a strait line to the beginning. The Premises will be sold under the direction of

JOHN DUNDAS,
PETER HEISKELL,
PETER WISE, jun. } *Comm'rs.*

October 9. dts.

ADVERTISEMENT.

By virtue of a Deed of Trust from Owen Roberts to the Subscriber, will be exposed to Sale, for ready money, on the Premises, on Wednesday the 18th day of November, if fair, if not, then the next fair day,

ONE half of that LOT of GROUND in the city of Washington, lying in square No. 256, and designated in that square by the No. 10; the moiety intended to be sold fronts upon the open area on the Pennsylvania Avenue, and joins upon the lot No. 11 in that square, has a front of 24 feet 2 inches and an half, and 93 feet 5 inches deep; upon it is erected a frame Dwelling-House.

JAMES KEITH, Trustee.
October 13. dts

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the next Court to streighten the Road between Alexandria, and George Town Ferry.

October 8. d

NOTICE.

In the Matter of Thomas Moore, Bankrupt,

THE Subscriber being appointed Assignee of the estate and effects of Thomas Moore, late of the town of Alexandria, a Bankrupt, all persons indebted to said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Goods or Effects in their hands, are not to pay or deliver the same to any person other than the Subscriber, or such as may be duly authorised by him, all those who have received Goods or Monies in payment since he became a bankrupt, are requested to fund the same, otherwise they will be dealt with as the act directs.

Wm. OXLEY, *Assignee.*
Oct. 15. d15

NOTICE.

In the CASE *of John B. Armistead,* BANKRUPT.

The creditors of the said bankrupt are hereby notified that the commissioners will meet on Monday the 25th inst. at the house of Mr. Lewis in Middleburg at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of certifying to the Judge of the District that the said John B. Armistead hath made a full discovery of his estate and effects and in all things conformed himself to the directions of the act of Congress made and now in force concerning bankrupt's, when and where any of the creditors of the said bankrupt will be heard, against the Commissioners certifying the same.

BURR POWELL,
Secretary to the Commissioners.
Middleburg, October 15 d8t

Bankrupt's Sale.

On Monday the 18th instant, at 10 o'clock, will be sold by Public Auction, at the Dwelling-House of Mr. Thomas Moore, sundry articles of

Household & Kitchen Furniture,

CONSISTING OF

Mahogany Tables, Chairs, Side-boards, Bureaus, Looking-Glasses, elegant Prints, China and Glass Ware, Silver Spoons, &c. &c.

WM. OXLEY, *Assignee.*

N. B. No goods to be delivered until paid for.

Oct. 15. d2t

WILLIAM HODGSON.

Has received by the Brutus, from Liverpool, an assortment of

FALL GOODS.

He has also on hand,

A choice parcel of Grenada Rum, Liverpool fine Salt, bottled London Brown Stout, Porter in casks, 6 doz. each, old Port Wine in bottles, a ton of Sheathing Paper and a quantity of Grindstones.

Oct. 15. d

Ricketts, Newton & Co.

Have received and for Sale,

220 pieces Bandanna Handkercheifs,
50 do. Russia Sheeting,
20 bales Cotton,
40 barrels and 10 hhds. Muscovado Sugars,
50 boxes brown Soap,
50 do. Castile do.
50 do. Candles,
30 do. Chocolate,
2 hhds. Loaf Sugars,
7 hhds. Antigua Rum,
1 hhd. clean Flax,
1 ton Rhode-Island Cheese,
7 boxes Wool and Cotton Cards,
A few pipes and half pipes of Vidona Wines, of superior quality,
Hyson, Young Hyson, Imperial and Hyson skin Teas,
100 reams Wrapping Paper,
206 do. Writing Paper,

A handsome assortment of Prints and Irish Linens—a large quantity of Bed-Cords and Plough Lines.

They have to RENT,

The WARE HOUSE lately occupied by Mr. John Janney, adjoining their Brick Store, and a comfortable Dwelling House on Prince street, lately occupied by Mr. Thomas Mathews. For particulars enquire as above.

October 15. d

Wm. HARTSHORNE,

Has for Sale,

A pair of five feet Burr Mill-Stones,
12 half barrels good Mess Beef.

10th mo. 15. d

From the Gazette of the United States.

TOM PAINE,

Invited to this country by his Right Worthy and affectionate Friend,
T. JEFFERSON.

No. IV.

WE proceed next to point out in what particulars theſe affectionate friends have harmonized in their *enmity to the conſtitution of the United States, in its preſent form.*

This, conſidering the official ſtation of one of the parties, is a very important branch of our ſubject, before we quit it, we flatter ourſelves that we ſhall prove to the ſatisfaction of the moſt ſceptical, that the man, who has unfortunately been called to the adminiſtration of this government, originally profeſſed himſelf hoſtile to the fundamental principles of our conſtitution; that he adviſed his native ſtate againſt the adoption of it; and that his hoſtility has continued without abatement to the preſent day. We propoſe, moreover, to ſhew that Paine has alſo profeſſed his hoſtility to the very ſame principles of the conſtitution, and has promiſed in the event of his return to this country, to uſe his influance in affecting a change. Should all be undeniably proved, it will go far in accounting for the official and affectionate invitation of Mr. Jefferſon, and will alſo compel us to place his late profeſſions of attachment to this conſtitution to the ſame account as his oſtentatious farce of mourning over the hallowed tomb of Waſhington.

We begin then, with Paine's letter to Waſhington.

"It was only to the abſolute neceſſity of eſtabliſhing ſome federal authority, extending equally over all the ſtates, that an inſtrument ſo inconſiſtent as the preſent federal conſtitution is, obtained a ſuffrage. I declare myſelf oppoſed to ſeveral matters in the conſtitution, particularly to the manner in which what is called the executive, is formed and to the long duration of the ſenate; and if I live to return to America, I will uſe all my endeavors to have them altered." [Page 4.]

Live to return! exclaims our good preſident: God forbid that any fatility ſhould prevent ſo deſirable an event and, diſappoint me of thoſe patriotic *endeavors* of which you ſpeak, the bare promiſe of which has rendered me ſo affectionately attached to you! "Mr. Dawſon, who brings over the treaty and who will preſent you this letter, is charged with orders to the captain of the Maryland to accommodate you back, if you can be ready to depart at ſo ſhort a warning. That you may live long to continue your uſeful labors, and reap the reward in the thankfulneſs of nations, is my fincere prayer."

Paine again.

"I have always been oppoſed to the mode of reſining government up to an individual, or what is called a *ſingle executive.* Such a man will always be the chief of a party. A *plurality* is far better: and beſides this, it is neceſſary to the manly mind of a republic, and it loſes the debaſing idea of obeying an individuall." [Note Page 6.]

Very pretty ſtuff to tickle the gimcrack fancy of a preſidential philoſophiſt! This was written when it was faſhionable to call five headed directories *republicans.* It is true that they, like Paine's *labors,* have not been found remarkably uſeful upon experiment, but they are no leſs philoſophical on that account. Who knows but they might have anſwered very well in France if that Meddling *republican* Bonaparte, had let them alone? and as we have no man of that name in this country, it might be well enough, and it would certainly be very philoſophical to let Paine and his affectionate friend give them a trial.

Paine goes on.

As the Federal conſtitution is a copy, not quite ſo baſe as the original, of the form of the Britiſh government, an imitation of its vices was naturally to be expected." [Page 7]

Here Jefferſon's admiration, undoubtedly, ſwelled into rapture. Almoſt the very expreſſions of the letter to Mazzei! How naturally the minds of great philoſophers fall into the ſame trains of reflection, and ſome times into almoſt the ſame expreſſions!—"A copy, not quite ſo baſe as the original, of the form of the Britiſh government." Mr. Jefferſon in his letter to Mazzei, has hardily expreſſed it more prettily. Compare them. "Their avowed object is to impoſe on us the *ſubſtance* as they have already given us the *form* of the Britiſh government. We have againſt us the bank and the public funds, eſtabliſhments invented with views of corruption, and to aſſimilate us to the *Britiſh Model* in its corrupt parts."

This letter of Mazzei, though of itſelf ſufficient to eſtabliſh Mr. Jefferſon's diſlike, or more properly, his malignant and rancorous hatred to our conſtitution in its preſent form, is by no means the only proof in our poſſeſſion of this important fact, and of his perfect concurrence in the views and wiſhes of his affectionate friend, the blaſphemer.

Theſe other proofs ſhall furniſh the ſubject of another number.

From Thomas's Maſſachuſetts Spy.

ON HAPPINESS.

IF true happineſs is to be found in this world, it is when we are engaged in an intereſting converſation with thoſe we eſteem moſt, and when that converſation is ſuch as will have a tendency to improve and adorn the mind. Perhaps there is nothing more attractive to a perſon of taſte than the diſcovery of ſuperior mental abilities, where they were little expected to be found. It is impoſſible to diſcover the real merit of perſons by ſeeing and converſing with them in a variety of company. It is diſcovered only in thoſe hours of leiſure and retirement, when every diſguiſe is laid aſide; we then open our hearts to our friends, and delight in the gradual diſplay of their mental excellence. A well cultivated mind does not diſplay all its perfections at one view; it requires long and intimate acquaintance to obtain a true knowledge of them. When a perſon diſcovers all he knows in one converſation, we can find but little ſatisfaction in his company afterwards, and he will conſequently decline in our eſteem. If nothing more than a repetition, of former ideas call for our attention the converſation will immediately become languid and inſipid, and our regret at the diſappointment of the hopes we formed at the firſt converſation viſibly increaſe. But when we find thoſe who are capable of giving us new entertainment at every interview, we are ſolicitous to give them frequent opportunities to unfold their ſentiments; our ſatisfaction increaſes with our acquaintance, and we anticipate a continuance with real pleaſure. The hours will glide unnoticed while we converſe with thoſe whoſe taſte and ſentiments are congenial with our own, and the moment of ſeparation produces the heartfelt ſigh of regret. We count the tedious hours of abſence, and fondly anticipate a renewal of the pleaſing intercourſe.

There are few, comparatively ſpeaking, who can, for one hour, ſupport a converſation without injuring the characters of the abſent; this muſt proceed from an habitual averſion to reading and reflection. We are ſometimes neceſſitated to ſpeak ill of the abſent in our own defence or when the cauſe of an injured friend calls for vindication; yet even on theſe occaſions it will give a degree of pain to a feeling heart, though the perſon or perſons ſpoken againſt, are the moſt depraved among mortals.

Indiſcriminate praiſe, is as blamable as indiſcriminate cenſure; but there is a certain claſs who are too fond of the latter—to beſtow praiſe where it is really due, and from an envious diſpoſition refuſe to pay the tribute of applauſe to real merit, but will endeavor by every art in their power, either gently to undermine a virtuous character by inſinuating ſuſpious, winks, nods and whiſpers, communications under ſtrict injuctions of ſecrecy which were never meant to be obſerved, or to cruſh it at once by the weight of a plauſible barefaced falſehood. When they have ſucceeded in the ruin of a character, they fondly imagine their own will riſe proportionably. But let ſuch remember, that truth needs no diſguiſe, and that either ſooner or later, ſhe will ſtand confeſt with all her heavenly charms, and delight in removing every prejudices that has been raiſed againſt oppreſſed innocence. In our intercourſe with the generality of ſociety, we cannot forbear making obſervations, and contraſting the virtuous with the vitious; and indeed we may reap conſiderable benefit from our remarks, provided we do not ſuffer our judgment to be prejudiced.

"The proper ſtudy of mankind is man."

But we ought not, while engaged in this ſtudy, to endeavor only to diſcover the failings of our fellow creatures, and to expatiate only on their imperfections and frailties: but be as willing to acknowledge their virtues as their vices; and while we point out the one as deteſtable, we ought to recommend the other to notice, as capable of affording by far the moſt pleaſing reflections. Were mankind only ſtudied with this view, a great, and ſatisfactory alteration, I am perſuaded, would immediately take place in common converſation and in ſociety. We ſhould then be ſolicitous to improve and cultivate our own minds and thoſe of others; and if the idea of rivalry ſtill ſubſiſted, it would not be, who ſhould dreſs the richeſt, the moſt elegant, wear the moſt ſuperfluous ornaments, or be moſt admired for beauty and other external accompliſhments; but who ſhould excel in virtue, knowledge, and the moſt neceſſary and elegant mental acquirements. We ſhould not then hear Almira railing againſt Narciſſa with all the powers of female oritory, merely becauſe ſhe happened to make the moſt ſplendid appearance, at the laſt ball, and conſequently engroſſed more attention from the other ſex than formerly; nor ſee Clarinda endeavoring by paint and coſmetics to render her face as beautiful as Louiſa's but convinced that the power of pleaſing depended more on the mind than the face, it would be their ſtudy to render that beautiful and elegant. It muſt be truly diſguſting to a man of ſenſe and learning to hear the inſipid nonſenſe which he is often compelled to liſten to from many females, with an appearance of attention and pleaſure, which is only an effort of politeneſs. He cannot feel intereſted in ſuch idle tales, and will leave their ſociety with the diſagreeable reflection that a weak uncultivated mind too often accompanies an elegant form and pretty face. Some gentlemen, indeed, are pleaſed with females who have but little knowledge, as their converſation cannot be wiſe enough to reflect on the ſhallowneſs of their own underſtandings; ſuch will join in the dearly beloved themes of trivolous chitchat, and recommend themſelves to their fair admirers by their white gloves, ſilk ſtockings, and faſhionable attire, and make the dear creatures believe that real merit conſiſts in dreſs and ſhow. But it cannot be that ſuch perſons are calculated to find enjoyment in old age; as that advances, their tempers will become acid and moroſe. They cannot have a fund of ideas calculated to afford complacency and delight in the long winter evening of life. If they have families of their own they will either embitter them with ſtrife and contention, or embroil the neighborhood in miſchief by tattling; too many inſtances of this kind daily preſent themſelves to view to diſpute the truth of the aſſertion.——But thoſe who in early youth have acquired uſeful ideas, and have improved their own minds, will, if they have families, find a conſtant ſource of ſatisfaction and delight in rendering their partner in life happy, and in forming the minds of their offspring. Engaged in the performance of conjugal and parental duties, and ever attentive to the calls of humanity, their lives muſt paſs ſererenely ſweet, unleſs they are called to encounter unavoidable misfortunes. And even then the ſweet conſciouſneſs of having performed their duty to God, and to their fellow mortals, with a firm reliance on the ſovereign diſpoſer of all things will ſuſpend the ſigh of ſorrow, and forbid the tear to flow. To delineate the characters of an amiable pair of the above deſcription, muſt be reſerved for a future eſſay of the

LEICESTER GIRL.

NEW YORK, October 13.

Entered, brigs George Waſhington, Webb, Sumatra; Warren, Eddy, Wilmington, N. C. Schooners Experiment, Dunn, Philadelphia; Independence, Chaldler, Richmond; Induſtry, Cornel, St. Johns, N. S.

Cleared, Brig Ceres, Robinſon, St. Croix. by Meſſ. Conwiſe; ſloop George & Jane, Selleck, do. by Bedient & Hubbel; Hope, Hudſon, Bermuda.

Arrived ſince our laſt.

Brig George Waſhington, Webb, 105 days from Sumatra (and 80 days from the Iſle of France.) October 9th, lat. 37, long. 74 ſpoke ſloop Nancy, from Guadaloupe, bound to Newport. Left at Sumatra, ſhip Recovery, of Salem, taking in her cargo, and was to ſail in a few days for France.

Schooner Independence, Chandler, 10 days from Richmond.

Schooner Experiment, Dunn, 4 days from Philadelphia.

Schooner Induſtry, Cornell, 14 days from St. John's, N. S. Left there ſchr. Judah, Merritt, to ſail in 2 days for this port.

Came up from Quarantine.

Brig Warren, Eddy, from Wilmington, (N. C.)

Brig Vanſkab, Smith, from St. Croix. Sept. 19, ſpoke ſchooner ———, Rogers from Waſhington to Cape Francois, lat. 27, 17, long. 68, 8, 12 days out. Left at St. Croix, ſchooner Polly, Fullerton, of this port, to ſail in 10 days.

PHILADELPHIA, October 14.

From the returns already received, and the probable reſult of the others, the following is the ſucceſsful ticket in the *county* of Philadelphia:

Governor—THOMAS M'KEAN.
Senator—JAMES GAMBLE.
Congreſs—Michael Leib, Joſeph Clay, Jacob Richards.

Arrived ſhip John, Motley, New-York; brig Union, Brown, New-York; Diligence, Waſton, Charleſton; Hornet, Love, Cumana via N. Caſtle; Sally, Proctor, Marblehead; Lilly, Ruſſel, Aux-Cayes; ſchr. Hero, Birman, Gaudloupe; Happy Return, Crowel, Cadiz; Caroline, Lewis, Richmond; ſloop Patience Montgmery, New-York; Hiland, Hand, Alexandrai; Sea Flower, Bird, do. Maria Haly, do.

Cleared brig Union, Brown, Hamburg; ſch'r Ino, Cambell, Cape-Francois Dolhpin, Bioren, St. Bartholomews; Arrived yeſterday afternoon, ſchr. Happy Return, Crowel, 47 days feom Cadiz. Left there the ſellowing veſſels; of Philadelphia, ſchr. Hope, Winſlow, of Wiſcaſſet, Hope, Roberts, of N. York; Eliza, Alls, June, O'Conner; Belona, Nicklin; Mohawk, Mather; Anna Maria, Rathbone, and Truman of Boſton, Adventure Miller; Harmoney, Jover, and Hiberma, Morton. Of North Carolina, Mary, Howel. The Columbia, Smith Barcelona; Favourite, Powſland, Madria; Glory, Waile, Liſbon; ſchr. Atlantic, Goddard, Amſterdam, and ſhip Elizabeth, Wilcocks, Havre de Grace.

Spoke on the paſſage the following veſſels: Sept. 4, in lat. 32, 58, N. long. 17, 30, W. baig Charlis, Every, from Charleſton to Madeira, out 12 days. 13th in lat. 24, 35, N. long. 28, 27, W. the ſhip Pandora, Lamado, of Gueinſey, from St. Ubes, to Norfolk, out 17 days. October 5th in lat. 33, 48, N. long. 72, 30, W. the brig Joſeph and James, Waſton, from Philadelphia to port Republican out 3 days. 6th in lat. 34, 53, N. long. 72, 40, W. ſpoke the brig Minerva, Audaule frnm Philadelphia to Cape Francois.

The ſchooner Chance, of and from this port ſailed from Cadiz 4 days, before the Happy Return.

The Dolphin, Mitchell, of this port, has arrived at St. Croix from Mrdeira.

Liſt of Americans, left at Aux Cayes, by the brig Lilly, Ruſſel, the 18th September.

Brig Hannah, Waſſon, Philadelphia, for New York, in 10 days; ſchr. Maria, Manloa, Bigar, do. for Spaniſh Main, ſchr. Golia, Pinkam, New York, in two weeks; brig Argus, Trowbridge, New Haven, next day; brig Friendſhip, Weſtman, in 3 weeks; ſchr. Hope, Young, Newburyport in 4 days; brig Nancy, Arnald, Portland, bound to leeward. Sailed from Aux Cayes on the 18th Sept. and ſpoke off the Iſle of Aſh, brig Rockland, King, from New York bound in. On the 20th, off Cape Donna Maria, the brig Mars, Greeby, 40 days from Portland bound to Aux Cayes, but upon receiving information reſpecting the ſtate of the Iſland market ſhe bore away for Jamaica. On the 25th ult. fell in with the brig Argus, Trowbridge from Aux Cayes. At 4 P. M. off the ſouth weſt end of Great Heneaga diſcovered a ſignal of diſtreſs on ſhore, which upon ſending our boat to their aſſiſtance, proved to be the crew of the ſchr. Cornelia, John Thomas, maſter of Boſton from Port de Paix bound to Cape Francois, which veſſel was wrecked on ſaid Iſland on the 17th inſt. took off the crew, nine in number, five of which were put on board the brig Argus then in company.

At the time of our ſailing from Aux-Cayes, the utmoſt confuſion prevailed in the Southern Department, and the inhabitants all under arms, in conſequence of a general revolt among the negroes, cauſed by a late decree iſſued by a geneeal in chief, declaring all blacks not free previ-

ous to the revolution to be slaves. Several attempts have been made to burn the town and adjacent plantations, and a number of the whites massacreed by the brigands, their progress has, however been somewhat retarded by the spirited conduct of the inhabitants, and the few remaining French troops, about 50 in number (about 1000 of which, lately arrived, having fallen victims to the fever.) About 200 of the brigands have been executed, and more are daily brought in. St. Louis, a small town in this neighborhood, lately in possession of the blacks, has been re-taken by a company of Dragoons under cemmand of the black General La Plume, and the ringleaders executed. It was reported that general Le Clerc with 2000 troops under his commandas on their march to this place from the Cape, which report was however not generally credited. Three French vessels of war had arrived on the morning we sailed, which very probably would have a sensible effect in restoring tranquility. Business was wholly at a stand and markets extremely dull. Accounts from Jacquemel state that a general massacre there of the whites had taken place, after which a pillage of the town ensued, they have however been in some measure quelled by the arrival of the French vessels of war.

NORFOLK, Oct. 13.

Arrived the French brig John, Capt. Charlotte, 23 days from Laguira, in distress, being leaky, bound to Philadelphia.

Capt. Brown, of the brig Mary, from Madeira, on the 23d of Sept. in lat. 28, N. long. 54, W. spoke the ship Vigilant, ——, of & from Portland to Trinidad, out 20 days. Sept. 30, in lat. 35, N. long. 64, 30, W. spoke brig William, from Norfolk to Trinidad, out 10 days.

Arrived the ship Charles Carter, capt. Tompkins, 63 days from London. Sept. 4, in lat. 39, 40, long 50. spoke the ship Stranger, Prescott, 14 days out from Boston, bound round Cape Horne. Oct. 1, in lat. 37, 30, long. 74, spoke the ship Tom, 90 days from Hamburg, full of passengers, and short of provisions.—Capt. Tompkins endeavoured to supply them, but the sea ran so high that he could not board them.

Arrived sch'r Dilpatch, Capt. Preble, (of Boston) 48 days from Madeira.

Arrived brig Mary, capt. Wakefield, 66 days from Lisbon. Left the brig Nonparell, Hancock, to sail in two days for this port. Sept. 19, in lat. 38, 30, long. 53, spoke the ship Elenora, Cole, out 8 days from Rhode Island, bound to the Sandwich Islands.

Arrived brig Albert, capt. Webb, 24 days from Surinam. Capt. W. informs, that the schooner Agnes, Perkins, sailed the 12th Sept. for Norfolk, and was to touch at Trinidad to land passengers.

Sept. 18. in lat. 13, 15, long. 58, 29, spoke the schooner Catherine, Lecatt, 28 days from Norfolk, bound to Barbadoes. Sept. 20, in lat. 26, 58, long. 60, spake the brig Harriet, from Demerara, bound to New-London, out 7 days. Oct. 1, in lat. 51, 20, long. 73, 30, spoke the ship Middleton, Gardner, from Charlestson, out 10 days, had been struck with lightning the same day, which injured the ship very much, and hurt one of the crew so badly that it was doubtful whether he would recover. Oct. 6, in lat. 35, 38, long. 75, 40, spoke the brig Sam and Tom, Jackson, 16 days from St. Bartholemews, bound to Philadelphia.

Arrived the British brig Mary, capt. Brown 34 days from Madeira.

Arrived the brig Mary, capt. Young, 26 days from Kingston Jamaica.

The ship Jane, capt Stone, 50 days from Rotterdam, is below.

Arrived in Hampton Roads, bound to City Point, the British ship Herald, capt. Simpson, 84 days from Dublin.

Dancing School.

MR. GENERES has the honor to inform the Ladies and Gentlemen of Alexandria, that he will begin his DANCING SCHOOL on Wednesday next the 21st inst. at Mrs. Fletcher's, Prince-street. The days of Tuition will be on Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, the Ladies at 10 o'clock in the morning, and the Gentlemen at 5 in the evening. Parents, whose children shall be trusted to his care, may depend on his most particular attention, as dancing and good manners are the principal basis of his school. Grown persons will be taught privately in the most fashionable style either in his academy or at their own houses.

Terms of tuition may be known on application to Mr. Generes at Mr. Heiskill's.

October 16. d3t

Alexandria Advertiser.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16.

DIED, lately in the Island of Hispaniola Mr. MATHEW THROGMORTON late of this town, Merchant.

Sincere friendship had no other melancholy rite left, than to offer testimony in this common, but comprehensive manner—truly sensible of the irreparable loss to society of such virtues as were so happily blended in him!—before, when living we deeply and affectionately sympathized in his trying misfortunes at his first outset—now, by an irrevocable decree is taken from us; his aged and doating parents and relatives have no earthly consolation so great as an assurance that his memory will be sacred to all who had the pleasure of knowing and esteeming his worth!!

The sloop Maria, capt. O'Mara, now lying at Vowell's Wharf, will sail for Norfolk on Wednesday the 21st. inst. wind permitting.

COLLEGE OF NEW-JERSEY.

IN this college, as in all other institutions of the same kind, the young gentlemen have hitherto been permitted to study generally in their private chambers, and have been required to assemble in the presence of their teachers only at certain hours appropriated to recitations, and other public duties. In such an arrangement much was necessarily left to the good sense, and the good dispositions of boys, at a period when their power of reason and reflection are as yet very immature. The Trustees, considering the extreme youth of a great part of these, who, for a few years past, have composed the two inferior classes have prudently resolved, at their late session, to change their system, and to require these classes to study constantly under the eye of a professor, with the aid of two tutors. To accomplish this object, which they consider as one of the most valuable improvements in the discipline, and mode of study in the college, they have appointed a professor of the languages, of age and respectability, who with two tutors alternately, shall remain constantly with their pupils, during those hours exclusively appropriated to study, to superintend their diligence and assist their enquiries. Two separate apartments, calculated to keep up the useful idea of distinction of grades, shall be fitted for their reception in the college edifice, and constructed in the best manner to favor their application and improvement. The students belonging to these classes, in common with those of the superior classes, will have their chambers in the college, and be subject, as usual, to the general inspection and diseipline exercised by all its officers. Parents will easily perceive how much more favorable to diligence, and to morals this arrangement is likely to prove than that which usually obtains in colleges; and it will be a new motive of confidence in placing their children in this institution.

That the college edifice may be completely prepared for the reception of the students during the winter session, it is resolved to prolong the vacation two weeks beyond the usual period—The vacation, therefore, will end, and the winter session commence, on Thursday the 25th of November.

As the president is to be absent on the service of the college during a great part of the approaching season, the Rev. Dr. Green is appointed President pro tempore, and will act in his place in all cases in which the government of the institution will render it necessary.

SAMUEL SMITH.

October 16.

[*The Morning Chronicle is favored with the following official document, by a respected commercial friend.*]

BY an act for enabling his majesty to permit the importatation and exportation of certain goods and commodities into and from the port of Road Harbor, in the island of Tortola, one of the Virginia islands, passed 26th June, 1802.

It is enacted by the king's most excellent majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the lords spiritual and temporal, and commons in parliament assembled: That from and after the *passing of said act*, to the expiration thereof, it shall and may be lawful for his majesty, by and with the advice of his privy council, to permit the *importation* into the said port of Road Harbor, in the island of Tortola (and the *exportation* from thence to this kingdom) of sugar, coffee, tobacco, wool, cotton, indigo, cochineal, drugs of all sorts cocoa, logwood, fustic, and all sorts of wood for dyers use, hides, skins, and tallow, bever and all sorts of furs, tortoise shell, hard wood or mill timber, mahogany & all other woods furniture ware, horses, asses, mules and cattle, being the growth or productions of any of the colonies or plantations in America, belonging to or under the dominion of any *foreign European* sovereign or state; and all coin and bullion, diamond, or precious stones, may be imported into the said Road Harbor, *free of any duty*, in any *foreign* sloop, schooner or other vessel whatever not having more than one deck, and not exceeding the burthen of *seventy* tons, and being owned and navigated by the subjects of any foregn *European* sovereign or state, any lawful usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.

And it is further enacted by the authority aforesaid, That it shall and may be lawful, from and after the passing of said act, to *export* from the said harbor to any of the colonies or plantations in American, belonging to or under the domination of any foreign *European* sovereignty or state, in any sloop or schooner or other vessel whatever, owned and navigated by the subjects of any foreign *European* sovereign or state, not having more than one deck and not exceeding the burthen of *seventy* tons *sum* of the growth and produce of any British island, and also negroes which shall have been brought into the said Road Harbor in British ships, owned and navigated according to law, and all manner of goods, ware and other merchandize which shall have been legally imported into the said Road Harbor, *except* masts, yards, bowsprits, pitch, tar, turpentine, and also, *except* such iron as shall have been brought from the British colonies in America, any law custom or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.—Oath to be made, if required, of the legal importation of any such goods, wares or merchandize. The articles, allowed to to be imported in foreign bottoms, to be exported to Great Britain or Ireland, under certain rules regulations and penalties.

And it is further enacted by the authority aforesrid, That no duty on gun powder, nor any fee or reward whatever shall be demanded, taken or received by any officer or officers whatever in the said island of Totola, for any entry, locked clearance, or passport for any foreign vessel or any goods, wares or merchandize *imported* into or exported from the said island, in such foreign ship or vessel under the like paines and penalties as are inflicted upon officers exacting or receiving greater fees than are allowed by an act made in the fifth year of his present majesty's reign.

Extracted from the Totola free port act, and other acts to which it refers.

Totota, 18 September.

From time immemorial there has prevailed at Nirot, in France, a pleasant custom of leading about, mounted on an ass, those husbands who have suffered their wives to beat them. This ceremony, which has been revived at Souche some months ago, occured about the begining of August last at St. Eanne. The inhabitants of the neighbouring villages, to the number of 1200, with little kettles, knippers, triangles, cornet, and other musical instruments of the same kind, seized hold of the person guilty of this fatal crime, and compeled him to undergo the usual promenades. Notwithstanding the turbulent gaiety inseparable from so great a multitude, the ceremony of the ass passed off without the least disorder. The whole body was under the authority of a Commandant General, whose decrees were irrevocable. The provisions, wine, and order of march, were all regulated; the ratio of wine was only half a bottle and they broke, without mercy, the bottle of him who violated the public law. In short, every thing has passed at the expence of the husband, but it is not known in what way the women who have been thrashed will avenge themselves.

NOTICE.

The LAND advertised for sale by me on the 1st of October last past, is unavoidably postponed until the second Monday in November next, when it will positively be sold to the highest bidder.

GEORGE CHAPMAN.

Oct. 16.

EXHIBITION

ON MONDAY EVENING,
At the SPREAD EAGLE *Ball Room, which is nicely fitted up for the reception of one hundred Persons.*

MR. RANNIE respectfully informs the Ladies & Gentlemen of Alexandria and its vicinity, that he will display his

Powers of

VENTRILOQUISM

and Imitations of various

BIRDS and BEASTS,

With many extraordinary THAUMATURGIC OPERATIONS & new imported Arts, which has excited the admiration of the most enlightened characters in the capitals of Scotland, England and America.

Mr. Rannie's exploits have proved a powerful Lesson against the consequences of Gambling.

Doors to be opened at 6 o'clock and the Performance to begin at 7.—Tickets to be had at the place of Performance.

Oct. 15.

John W. & S. Leonard & Co:

Have for Sale, at their Store, on Merchant's wharf, the Cargo of the brig LYDIA,

CONSITTING OF

100 tons Plaister of Paris,
10 Hhds. Aux Cayes Molasses,
4 tons Cordage, assorted,
12 borrels Mess Beef, first quality,
13 kegs Rapee Snuff,
40 white oak Shooks,
1 trunk of Umbrellas, with sundry other articles.

Oct. 16. eotf

Ten Dollars Reward.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, on the night 10th inst. a BAY MARE, three years old last Spring, fifteen hands high, slender built, and shod only before, when taken way; trots hards, and sometimes inclines to a pace, has a large feather on her throat, some white hairs on the top of her head. The supposod thief is John Hair, a noted villain, in Loudoun county; he is about six feet high, stout made and of a rudy complexion; it is supposed he will endeavour to sell or exchange the beast. Any person taking up said Mare, and giving information to the Subscriber, or to Capt. Robert Braden, 7 miles above Leesburgh, shall receive the above Reward, and reasonable charges if brought home, by

LEWIS REECE.

Loundoun County, Oct. 10.

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French Academy.

THE subscriber, agreeable to his promise in a former advertisement, has opened his Academy for the instruction of young LADIES and GENTLEMEN in the French Language, on Monday last, at the house next door bout one to Mr. Faw's office, in St. Asaph street, between King and Prince streets. Hours of attendance for such young Ladies as can make it convenient, from 9 until 12 o'clock in the morning; and for those who attend other schools, from 11 until 1 o'clock in the morning; for young Gentlemen, from 6 until 9 o'clock in the evening every day in the week regularly, Saturday excepted. Those young Ladies or Gentlemen who cannot make it convenient to attend school, private attendance will be given at their houses.

Price of tuition, at his Academy, dollars, 8 per quarter, and two dollars entrance.

MARIN DETARGNY.

October 9. 6t

NOTICE.

A special meeting of the St. Andrews Society will be held at Gadsby's Tavern, on TUESDAY the 19th inst. at 7 o'clock, P. M.

By order of the President,

A HENDERSON, *Sec'ry.*

☞ *Printing in all its variety, executed at this office with neatness and dispatch.*

Spaniſh Hides.

Juſt arrived in the Schooner Harmony, and for Sale by

John & Jas. H. Tucker,

2000 Spaniſh Hides:

They have alſo in Store,

10,000lb green Coffee,

20 Hhds. beſt Muſcovado Sugar,

20 Barrels do. do.

1000 Buſhels coarſe Salt,

100 Sacks fine do.

10 Barrels Tanner's Oil, and

A general aſſortment of GROCERIES.

October 7. d

IRISH LINENS.

Received by the Ship Brutus, via Liverpool,

A ſmall Invoice of 4-4 & 7-8ths wide IRISH LINENS, well aſſorted and for Sale, on reaſonable terms by

WILLIAM LADD.

N. B. He daily expects an aſſortment of WOOLENS.

October 13. d

Juſt Received,

A quantity of CHINA ORANGES, freſh Limes, Cranberries, Cocoa nuts, and a parcel of excellent Smithfield Bacon, Firkin Butter, of the firſt quality, New-York Pippins by the barrel.

T. SIMMS.

He alſo wiſhes to ſell,

His HOUSE in Prince Street, oppoſite to George Taylor, Eſq'rs. Groceries will be taken in payment for it, or a liberal Credit given.

—*ALSO*—

The Leaſe of a BAKE HOUSE and STORE, in Queen-Street. Poſſeſſion may be had immediately.

October 12.

NOTICE.

THE Creditors of JAMES BACON, Bankrupt, having appointed me Aſſignee of his Eſtate and Effects, all Perſons indebted to him are requeſted to make immediate Payment, and thoſe who hold any of his Property to deliver the ſame to me.

GEORGE YOUNGS, Aſſignee.

N. B. Thoſe accounts which are not ſettled before the firſt of November next, will indiſcriminately be put in ſuit.

Sept. 27. d30r

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the Subſcriber, on Sunday morning, the 3d inſt. an Apprentice boy to the Cooper's buſineſs, named JAMES LYLES, eighteen years of age laſt Auguſt, about five feet one inch high, brown complexion, walks with his knees turned in. Had on when he went away, a grey Bath coating jacket, thick-ſet waiſtcoat and oznaburgh trowſers. But took other clothes with him. Whoever returns him to the Subſcriber ſhall receive the above Reward, and all reaſonable charges, or Fifteen Dollars if taken 10 miles from Alexandria.

CHARLES JAMIESON.

N. B. All maſters of veſſels are forewarned from carrying him off.

October 7. d

TO BE SOLD For Ready Money.

Purſuant to a Decree of the Federal Circuit Court of the United States, for the Diſtrict of Virginia, in a ſuit between the executors of Hanbury's plaintiffs, and the truſtees of gen. Nelſon, and others, defendants,

A tract of land in the county of Prince William, on the waters of Bull Run, containing 220 acres, now in the occupation of Mrs. Gwynn; or ſo much thereof as will be ſufficient to raiſe the ſum of £. 259 with intereſt thereon from October 1797, and the coſts and expences of this ſale, which will take place at Gadſby's tavern, in the town of Alexandria, on Saturday the ſixth of November next.

The above tract of land was purchaſed by Peyton Gwynn, deceaſed under the ſaid decree, and the purchaſe money not being wholly paid, is again to be ſold for the ſatisfaction thereof, in conformity to ſaid decree, and terms of original ſale.

D. M. RANDOLPH
Late Marſhal, V. D.

Richmond, Sept. 18, 1802. (27) ddſ

NOTICE.

The Subſcriber having removed into Alexandria, will rent for a term of years, or ſell in fee ſimple, all or any part of his Houſes and Lots, adjoining thoſe of William Simpſon, at the Turnpike Gate, Fairfax county, one mile from town, as his buſineſs will require money, a cash purchaſer will meet with an advantageous bargain.

BEAL FOWLER.

Oct. 15. eo3t‡

TO BE SOLD,

On Wedneſday, the 10th day of November next, on the Premiſes,

Ninety Acres of Land,

Belonging to the eſtate of Roger Weſt, deceaſed, on a credit until the 1ſt day of March, 1803, the purchaſer giving bond, with approved ſecurity, which, when paid good and ſufficient deeds ſhall be made.—This Land is about three miles from Town, and begins at the road going to Mount Vernon; and forms an oblong ſquare adjoining the lands of William Hepburn and the late Lord Fairfax, a plat of which will be produced.

RICHARD CONWAY, *Executor.*

October 7. d

To be SOLD.

By virtue of a Deed of Truſt from Samuel Cooper to the Subſcriber, for the purpoſe of paying a debt due from the ſaid Samuel Cooper to Philip G. Marſteller, will poſitively be expoſed to Sale, for ready money, on Friday the 22d day of October, at 4 o'Clock, P. M. on the Premiſes,

A PIECE OF GROUND,

With the APPURTENANCES, ſituate in the town of Alexandria, on the north ſide of King ſtreet, and to the weſtward of Patrick ſtreet, fronting on King ſtreet 24 feet, and running back 100 feet to the Alley.

THOMAS SWANN.

October 5. d

BENNETT & WATTS

Have received by the CATHERINE, *from Liverpool, a Part of their*

FALL GOODS,

Which they offer for Sale by the Package Price or Retail.—The following are a Part:

Coatings, Cloths, Kerſeymeres, Elaſtics, Swanſdowns and Turkeydowns; roſe Blankets, Fearnaughts, Negro Cottons; Devonſhire Kerſeys, Hat Linings, Furniture Fringes, Cord and Taſſels, Ruſſia Sheetings and Ravens Duck, &c. &c. &c.

They expect the remainder of their Goods by the firſt Veſſels from London and Liverpool.

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Fairfax Court-Houſe Races.

ON the firſt Thurſday in November next, will be run for, over a handſome courſe, at Fairfax Court-Houſe, a ſubſcription Purſe of 100 dollars, free for any horſe, mare or gelding, the three mile heats; ſubſcribers ſtarting a horſe to pay 10 dollars, and non-ſubſcribers 15 dollars entrance. The following day will be run for, over the ſame ground a handſome purſe, the amount not yet aſcertained, the ſubſcription ſtill being open, and will continue ſo until ten days before the racing commences, it is ſuppoſed to be equal to the firſt day's purſe, free as above, the two mile heats, the winning horſe of of the firſt days purſe excepted. On the third day will be run for over the ſame ground, a Sweepſtake free for ſaddle horſes only; every perſon ſtarting a horſe to pay 10 dollars, in all other reſpects the rules to be conformed to are thoſe of the Frederickſburg Jockey Club; thoſe who have not yet paid the amount of their ſubſcriptions will pleaſe to do ſo on or before the firſt day's race to

JOHN RATCLIFFE, *Sec'ry.*

N. B. As the Courſe, &c. will be put in order at the ſole expence of the proprietor, ſome compenſation will be required from all thoſe who go on the field as ſutlers, to be firſt agreed on.

October 9. eo12t

PUBLIC AUCTION.

On Thurſday the 28th inſtant, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Dwelling-Houſe of the late John Lemoine, deceaſed, at the corner of Duke and Water ſtreets, will be ſold at Public Auction,

All the perſonal Effects of the deceaſed, conſiſting of Houſehold Furniture, Crockery and Glaſs Ware, one Cow and one female Slave. The terms will be made known on the day of ſale.

All perſons having claims againſt the eſtate of the ſaid John Lemoine, are deſired to bring them in properly authenticated, and thoſe who are indebted are requeſted to make ſpeedy payment.

SUSANNA LEMOINE, Admi'x.

October 14. 2awst

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Judge Tucker's Blackſtone.

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